The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3809 號九零八三千三第 日六十月四閏 年辰戊治同 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1868 六月初六日 號六月六英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH

Business Announcements.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 3816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS,

Care of Messrs. Bowman & Co., *Hongkong.*

1y 461 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

MR. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer. (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, *3 Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON, Successors to Wm. T. Coleman & Co. SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET. SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. (956

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters. 16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Ashwood's Yard, Praya West.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

WAH CHEONG & Co HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS. And, WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS. *Queen's Road East* *Opposite No. 4 Police Station.*

4m 917 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

BARNARD, WIDSON, & Co. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS. MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for heaving down and coppering.

tf 1576 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [12

EASTLACK AND WINN SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co.) PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 23, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS). ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPLETED.

tf 2696 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

THE *DAILY PRESS* ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MOSPHEY, of the Receiving Ship *Emily Jane*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1863.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

Departures.

June 5, ADA, for Foochow.
June 5, AMOY, for Hamburg.
June 5, ELPIS, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, *6th June.*

Charlotte, for Whampoa.
Ann-ha-kee, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per *Gipsey*, from Bangkok,—3 Chinese.
Per *Eagle*, from Singapore,—50 Chinese.

Reports.

The British Bark *Eagle* from Singapore on the 8th May, reports having had light South and Easty winds and calms until two or three days before arrived, when had fresh N.E. breeze and heavy swell.

The British barque *Gipsey*, from Bangkok May 2nd, reports having had light Southerly winds and squalls in the Gulf of Siam, and afterwards light S.S. winds to Pulo Sapalco, and then strong N.E. wind with heavy rain.

The British schooner *Flying Buck*, from Singapore, May 3rd, reports having had light winds and calms until shortly before arrival, when had strong gale from the N.E. with rain.

The British bark *Sea Mew* from Cotey (Borneo) on the 5th May, reports having had light winds throughout the passage up. Spoke on the 18th May, in Banka Straits the British bark *John Bagshaw*, Cardiff to Singapore, 175 days out. There were also six other large vessels in the Banka Straits all bound up to China. On the 2nd June, 0.30 A.M., about 105 miles South of the Ladrone Islands, the clipper ship *Indian*, Jacso to Captain on board, 8 days out.

The North German barque *Confucius*, from Cardiff, November 2nd, reports having light winds to Mallacca, and afterwards fresh N.E. trade to the line, which was crossed on the 13th December; 41 days out. Had light S.E. trades and fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, the meridian of which was passed on the 22nd January; 61 days out. From Cape point to St. Paul's had fine N.W. winds, passing between that Island and Amsterdam on the 15th of February. Had fine weather to Java, the Coast of which was sighted on the 8th of March; 128 days out. Passed through the Straits of Lombock on the 18th March, where came in collision with the American ship *Meadero*, from Newport to Hongkong, that 127 days out. Neither vessel, however, sustained much damage. Reached Macassar Straits on the 2nd of April, and was clear on the last of May. Passed through the Bashee Straits on the 12th May, and had light winds to arrival, 215 days out. Spoke on the 2nd June in lat. 21.10 N., and lon. 114.22 East, the British clipper ship *Ariel*, *Foochow* to London, 5 days out. On the 17th of April in Macassar Straits, the North German barque *Peter Rickland*, Iloilo to Falmouth, 15 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Household Furniture, &c.

THE TOURISTS GUIDE—POCKET FORM. REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Daily Press Office.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels visiting Ningpo will find the Pilot Schooner "*DEDE*," on the cruising ground in Chinsan Channel. The Schooner will be distinguished by Yellow Hull, and words, LICENSED PILOT BOAT, in the main sail.

All orders left at Messrs. AUBERCH & Co.'s will be attended to promptly.

3m 815 Ningpo, 28th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "PAMP."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

4m 796 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL,

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., *Foochow*, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

E. F. WARD.

1m 338 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 26th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—Francs 80,000,000,—$3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—Francs 70,000,000,—$2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—$400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—Francs 20,000,000,—$800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE, 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Hoorhong, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandise, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise in all parts of the World, on forms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong:—

BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. (756

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £165,262 14s. 8d.

Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick T. Halliday.
James R. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Hamilins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.

CHARLES FERGUSON, Esq., C.A.—Agents.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—Are received viz:—

Repayable at 12 months 6% per annum.
" at 6 " 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Brokerage.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forster, Jr., Esq. — James S. Taylor, Esq.
Sir D. Jardine, Bart. — A. Jacob, Esq.
Wilfred Lemann, Esq. — James P. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Mosler, Esq.

Managers:

Hongkong—Victor Kreyer, Esq., *Chief Manager.*
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,

Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

BOWLBY MILLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*

tf 820 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August, 1857.*

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Burn, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Elyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lentock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Bennett, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas, Esq.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant *Drafts* on the Bank of England—payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London:—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises, situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTUS HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE, *Secretary.*

1m 877 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 150 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 281 Kelung, 5th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co., *Agents.*

tf 835 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

POETRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*

tf 534 Hongkong, 18th March, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

TO LET.

CENTRALLY situated and very convenient APARTMENTS, with or without Board, on Moderate terms. Address W. J., *Daily Press Office.*

tf 858 Hongkong, 9th May, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

POKFULUM.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions from Messrs. DENT & Co., to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 6th June, 1868, at from 3 to 4 P.M.,—The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in their BUNGALOW, *Pokfulum.*

The Sale to be held on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on fall of the hammer.

1004 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 8th June, 1868, at Noon,

At their Sale Rooms.

An assortment of very Superior White and Gold Porcelain FIGURES, VASES, Tobacco BOXES, CIGAR STANDS, INK STANDS, WATCH STANDS, DOLLS, DOLL HEADS, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Millington and Halton's BLUE and CREAM LAID and WOVE LETTER, NOTE, and Foolscap PAPER.

5 Cases TUMBLERS.
5 " Dr. S. P. Townsend's SARSAPARILLA.
2 " Assorted CONFECTIONERY.
20 Dozen EAU DE COLOGNE.
100 " White Flat and Soup PLATES.
160 " Baking DISHES.
3 Casks WHISKEY.
3 Blue and White Dinner SETS.
2 Cases Compton's Best YORK HAMS.
10 Casks, each about 345 lbs., Stockholm TITCH.
20 Reading LAMPS.
2 Cases Lamp CHIMNEYS and SHADES.
48 Casks ale, ALE, bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
20 Dozen Cotton HANDKERCHIEFS.
100 " " White Cotton SOCKS.
6 Dozen Policy LANTERNS.
5 Cases Roll SULPHUR.
10 Casks ROSIN.
20 Pieces Shirting LINEN.
&c., &c., &c.

And,

A Soda Water MACHINE and Bottling APPARATUS, Complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1038 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. TURNER & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 10th June, 1868, at Noon,—The British ship

"NEVILLE,"

830 tons Register, with her TACKLE, APPAREL, and FURNITURE, as she now lies in this harbour. The Sale will take place on board. Inventory and further particulars may be obtained on application to Messrs. TURNER & Co., or the Captain on board.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The vessel to be at purchasers' risk on fall of the hammer.

W. M. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*

869 Hongkong, 30th May, 1868.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE Sale of Capt. KIDDER'S FURNITURE, advertised for Monday, 8th inst., is Postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst. Noon.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

1033 Hongkong, 4th June, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of Captain T. W. KINDER, Master of the Royal Mint, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 17th June, 1868, at Noon,—

Instead of at the date previously advertised.

The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Electro-plated WARE, Handsomely Cut Crystal and Glass SERVICES, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast SERVICES, in Blue and Gold.

Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, mostly of English Manufacture, in Walnut and Mahogany.

A Brilliant toned Grand PIANOFORTE, by Broadwood.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, to be at purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

1018 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEWCHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MARTLAND, BURN & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 350 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs SCHOTTLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 380 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES R. BURN Esq., at Newchwang; or to the undersigned.

OSCAR ROBTH, *Creditors' Assignee.*

Estate MARTLAND, BURN & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 977 Shanghai, 14th February, 1868.

LAND AND HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT Piece of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 157, abutting on *Caine Road* and *Staunton Street*, having an area of 45,103 square feet; also the large and commodious HOUSE built thereon, at present occupied by the Honble. PRINCES RYER.

For further particulars, apply to

R. WHEEDLEY.

1m 835 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 46 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same now having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

Intimations.

$500.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

THE Directors of the UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED, will pay the above amount to any person or persons who can give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties implicated in the attempt to BLOW UP the Company's Office, (in the Hongkong Hotel Buildings), on Sunday, the 31st day of May last.

Information to be given to Mr. H. C. CARDWELL, Solicitor to the Company, or W. M. DRUMM, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police.

V. KRESSER, *Chairman.*

1d 1016 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

$50 REWARD.

LOST OR STOLEN, from the residence of Mr. ALLAN, *Morrison Hill*, on the 26th ultimo, four sets of GOLD SHIRT STUDS, value $50.

1 set in Morocco Case, with Blue Enamel square and 9 Brilliants in each.
1 set of Japanese in Bronze.
1 set of Coral.
1 set Plain Gold.

The above were missed shortly after the auction, which took place at Mr. ALLAN'S residence on the 26th ultimo.

$50 Reward will be paid either for the recovery of the Studs or the conviction of the thieves. Information to be given to Inspector Grimes, Wanchi Police Station, or to the Superintendent of Police at the Central Station.

tf 1012 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

THE Undersigned beg to give Notice that on and after JUNE 1st, 1868, the Company's Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at Half-past Two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the System of furnishing meals on board to the passengers will be DISCONTINUED.

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*

344 932 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

SCHMIDT AND VOLKMANN ESTATE

A SECOND and final dividend of 24 per cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose Claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees, are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs. WM. PRUTAH & Co., where also a final Statement of Accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, A. C.

AD. JOOST,
O. C. HEIN,
For the Trustees.

484 880 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships.

Information as to the Price of Goods in First-class Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*

tf 2250 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

ANY Gentleman returning to England and requiring an attendant, may meet with one on very liberal terms by addressing D.E.T., *Daily Press Office.*

tf 1017 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

A GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also a competent book-keeper, is desirous of obtaining employment, on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address H.C., *Daily Press Office.*

1m 865 Hongkong, 23th May, 1868.

WANTED an experienced SURGEON for the Steam-ship *Agamemnon*, bound to London, expected here about the end of June.

For particulars as to remuneration, &c.

Apply to BIRLEY & Co.

tf 932 Hongkong, 27th May, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Book-keeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address X. Y., *Daily Press Office.*

894 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the "MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES" will be REMOVED on the 15th instant, to the premises of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., on the Praya.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

tf 1000 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, has this day been REMOVED from the Club Chambers to the Hotel.

J. P. ROSE, *Secretary.*

tf 893 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*

tf 2464 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, " 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, " 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

BRITISH HOTEL, CIRCULAR BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE Undersigned begs most respectfully to call the attention of Captains, Officers of Ships, and Engineers, visiting this colony, to the facilities afforded in the above Establishment.

The upper Apartments are properly fitted up for boarders.

Strict attention and care will be taken to ensure the comfort of all patrons. Refreshments, &c., are of the best quality procurable in the Colony. Board and Lodging $35.00 per month.

J. MCNULLY, *Proprietor.*

3m 860 Hongkong, 20th May, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unsurpassed accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES, *Proprietor.*

3m 780 Macao, 28th April, 1868.

Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. *(Established 1st January, 1863.)*

CAPITAL,—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,—TAELS 300,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman.* (Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. GITMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1863-8.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed in relation to the continuation of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company."

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By orders of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of four years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Dec., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital be fixed at 1,500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

931 Hongkong, 20th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.

$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after allotment.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."

Gentlemen,

I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorised to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	63 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and dispatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.0 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24-feet water, and take in our boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for designing new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork; such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rose*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *8 Jardine Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LARRAR, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel using reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject. ——when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port offers every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 13 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. There are two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, &c.

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP, fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY for castings up to 6 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and BOILERSMITH.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron, Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Docks.

tf 2583 Amoy, 14th December, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
COW & CO.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BLACK & Co.,
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock is ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day		$5.00
	Canton " "	1.25
	Canton Carpenter " "	.75
	Foochow " "	.45

For further particulars as to the price of Copper, Iron, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. TELLDERIST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Rescue*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Hatchen where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager,*
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

Business Announcements.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2916 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the resident Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.

1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
23 Wyndham Street.

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

VICENTE X. PAEZ,
ORCHESTRA BAND LEADER.
Established 1852.

THE above named has the pleasure to offer to the gentry of this colony and especially to those from whom he has been patronized, a fine Band for Ball and Evening Parties, and begs them most respectfully to continue their kind patronage to him.

Orders sent to the following Gentlemen will be punctually attended:—Mr. A. BISSIRO, (*Daily Press* Office); Mr. J. M. QUINZE, Jun. (Messrs. LAMMERT, ATTINSON & Co.); Mr. J. TAVARES, (Messrs. DE SILVER & Co.); and Messrs. DE SOUSA & Co.

tf 822 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1868.

NOW READY

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, ... $2.00
Neatly Bound, ... $2.50.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS.
SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS.
MANILA.

Carpenters and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for hearing down and coppering.

tf 1576 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [121

EASTLAKE AND WINN
SURGEON DENTISTS.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 726 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

GEORGE CLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co.) 1 PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 26 PLACE VENDOME, PARIS,
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1869.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Outports,—Messrs. TALLY, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Manila.—Per H.C.M. Str. *Venicioso*, at 6 P.M. this day, the 6th instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Undine*, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 8 A.M.

For San Francisco.—Per *Pacmanilla*, on Monday, the 8th instant, at 10 A.M.

BIRTH.

On the 4th instant, at the Hongkong Hotel, the wife of DON JOSE CARVAJAL, of Manila, of a Son [1060

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10.00, and the messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JUNE 6TH, 1868.

It would be somewhat premature to discuss the merits of the libel case in which the *China Mail* has become involved, connected with which a preliminary skirmish took place yesterday in the Supreme Court. It may be useful, however, to explain the position of affairs more concisely than can be done in the report of the proceedings which took place. The argument yesterday related to points of law affecting the procedure. The defendants had applied for time for various purposes, foremost amongst which was that of preparing a plea of justification. Mr. POLLARD, who was with the Attorney-General, contended that it was not competent to the Court to grant time for that purpose, inasmuch as the plea itself was not pleadable. He quoted cases, and the dicta of various judges, to show that in a public libel the plea of justification is not admissible. If a criminal information is filed, or an action brought by a private individual, it is of course open to the person accused of having published the libel to justify,—that is, to prove, if he can,—the facts alleged. But Mr. POLLARD declares that the provisions of Lord CAMPBELL'S Act, which renders this course possible, do not cover the case of public libels, in which, for what are, or are put forth as, reasons of State, the proceedings are instituted by a law officer of the Crown, *ex officio*. In such cases, the effect of Mr. POLLARD'S argument, as we understood it, would be, that the only possible defence is a denial of the allegation that the words complained of constitute a libel. Mr. HAYLIER, for the defendants, repudiated this idea as unconstitutional, and worked his way, in the course of a speech, which it was a pity no jury could listen to, from the Star Chamber to the *China Mail*, via Sir FRANCIS BURDETT and the GORDON riots. He had a slap *en passant* at the "Heaven born Minister," and appeared to think small beer of the judges who had left dicta which tended to support Mr. POLLARD'S views. The Chief-Justice did not give a decision at once, but adjourned the case to be argued over again next Wednesday. We gathered from his manner that he was much surprised at the form of the proceedings, which were unprecedented in the history of this colony, and had, he thought, been done with altogether. As helping to elucidate an involved and obscure branch of the law of the highest importance to the public at large, these proceedings cannot fail to be very interesting. It is needless to say that all such proceedings are peculiarly interesting to persons engaged in public journalism. Every article which is written in a newspaper brings its author more or less remotely into connexion with a department of law, which is probably in a worse state of confusion still than any other branch of British jurisprudence. The broad and simple rules which the law and the lawyers together have constructed, are simple enough it is true, though many persons who venture to use pens and ink do not even take the trouble to study them, and make glaring blunders in consequence, assailing those whom they wish to attack with clumsy, direct assertions of a calumnious character, which do little or no mischief to the person so charged, but which whenever they cannot be legally proved true, are libels of the worst kind, and are sure to bring their authors to grief. However, as we say, the broad rules need never be transgressed by men of common intelligence. The difficulty is that outside these there is a region of uncertainty, and it is not too much to say that if commercial law were so uncertain and obscure as what may be called the higher branches of the law of libel, men of business would find themselves at a dead look. Political writers have to accept responsibilities which are undefined, and incur risks which they cannot fully guage, and trust a good deal very often to the modifications of the law, which have been introduced in modern years by the changes in public opinion, but which unfortunately have never been crystallised in the statute book.

The highwayman of old, or, at all events, the highwayman of fiction, was a reprobate certainly, and a meeting with him was undeniably expensive; but he was, at any rate, a man of large ideas, who could be respected after a fashion,—a generous rascal incapable of a meanness, even though he might be driven by circumstances reluctantly and courteously to shoot you through the head. Thieving, however, in these modern days has degenerated. The footpad of that Georgian era, would risk his life, face to face, with his intended victim in the country roads between Kensington and Montague House, and get a purse, and a watch, or a broken head,—with perhaps eventually a broken neck into the bargain. His enfeebled descendant hates confronting a dark alley, and robs them of their clothing, or accepts the vocation of an "area sneak," and devotes himself to the furtive annexation of pewter pots. Nowhere does thieving assume a dirtier and more utterly discreditable appearance than in China. Instead of riding along the highway, Dick Turpin here wades through a drain; instead of stopping a man with a demand for his money or his life, he leans a jewel from a woman's ear, and runs away with it. As a rule, indeed, the Chinese thief prefers to filch his prey,—that is, as we understand the word, to steal it "unbeknownst" to the owner. Whatever he can then possess himself of in comparative security is worth having. All is fish which comes easily into his net, even the most surprising varieties of fish. Chinese will break into an empty and uninhabited house, to steal the brass bolts off the doors and window-frames. Police reports are continually diversified with odd and unexpected thefts of this sort. A curious thing, moreover, is that when they hit upon a new tack, and begin to steal something which had not been thought of previously as available for the purposes of theft, they go on working the new vein, so to speak, like miners who have just hit upon a stratum of ore previously unknown. Instances of the latest invention in thieving is somewhat remarkable. There is a raid going on amongst the blocks used to suspend boats to the davits on the Praya. How articles, which, though left unguarded, are nevertheless in such an extraordinarily public position as these same blocks, can be taken away while policemen promenade the Praya, it is difficult to understand. The fact, however, is that one after another most of the people who have boats suspended to the Praya between Peddar's Wharf and the Canton steamboat pier are being laid under contribution. The worst of it is that the thieves, whoever they are, do more damage than they profit by, as they cut the ropes and let the boats fall, it appears, in some cases, in order to get possession of the blocks. The boat owners are finding it necessary to have chains made to which to sling the boats, using the blocks simply to hoist them up with. It is strange however, that they should have to adopt this inconvenient system to guard themselves from such an out of the way depredation as this of which we speak.

Police Intelligence, 5th June.

BEFORE E. W. COLDBLADE, Esq.

OFFENCE WITH A HATCHET.

Cheng-moon, a fishmonger of Wanchi market, was charged with assaulting and cutting Chung-ting-chuk.

Complainant, who exhibited an ugly cut on arm, said he bought some fish of the defendant in the morning, and gave him so much money in payment, but the defendant refused to give any change, and on a dispute arising, struck him on the arm with a hatchet.

A witness came forward to prove the evidence of the complainant, so Mr. Goodlake sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, remarking at the same time that a hatchet was not an instrument to use in a trifling dispute.

ASSAULT.

John Johnson, a seaman, was charged by Mr. May, the magistrate, with committing an assault on some chair coolies.

Chan-cong-chi, a chair coolie, said that yesterday he carried the defendant to a number of places, among others the "Happy Valley." After a nice jaunt round, the defendant was brought back to the Praya, and there set down and payment demanded; however, the complainant was paid with monkey's allowance, *i.e.*, more kicks than half-pence.

Mr. May, who happened to be passing when defendant was bamboo the coolies, gave the fellow into custody, and charged him at the station. The magistrate however, did not appear while the case was going on, so Mr. Goodlake ordered $2 amends to the coolies to be paid by the defendant.

SPEAKING AN UMBRELLA.

A Chinaman from the Hakka country, was charged with stealing a blue umbrella from a lad on the Pok-fo-lum-road.

The complainant, a young boy, said he was walking along the road, when the prisoner came up to him snatched the blue umbrella (produced) from his hand, and ran away. The prisoner was stopped by a shop-keeper further on, who heard him sell out.

A witness proved the above evidence, and Mr. Goodlake, after commenting on the offence, said he should send the prisoner to gaol for two months, and have him recommended for deportation at the expiration of that term.

HARD WORDS.

A coloured gentleman, named Santiano, summoned a Mr. Pizoto for wounding his feelings.

Santiano, who told his tale in a very graphic and minute manner, detailed the conversation which took place between them before hard words were first used. The complainant said that the defendant called him a most obnoxious name in Portuguese, whereas the defendant affirmed that the same expression had been used by the complainant in English, in the first instance.

Mr. Goodlake dismissed the case, at the same time expressing a hope that Mr. Pizoto would not show in a police-court any more.

THE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE NEW HOTEL.

The prisoners charged in this case, viz., Lum-a-sum and Chun-a-tuck, were again brought up, but remanded, owing to Mr. Pollard, Q.C., who is engaged in the case, being unable to attend.

Mr. Deane, who appeared as public prosecutor, in asking for a remand, stated that he did so on the ground that the first prisoner was in possession of the keys, and also that one of the bags of powder was found in his part of the room.

Defendants were accordingly remanded until Thursday at one o'clock, bail being taken for the compradore in $1,000, and the coolie in $200. Sureties immediately came forward, and the men were released.

Inquest.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, at the Civil Hospital, before F. Stewart, Esq., the coroner, on the body of John Martin, late Police Constable No. 33, of the Water Police. The following were the jury—Mr. Robert Hodge, foreman, Messrs. Alfred Kirchner and Louis Auf Anvet.

The jury having viewed the body, the first witness called was—

Inspector Alfred Gray, of Stanley, at whose station the deceased was, stated that on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, the inhabitants of the station came running in, stating that John Martin was dead, he went down to the beach, and found the deceased on the shore. Martin went out to board some junks which he saw off Stanley Point. He had not been deceased before that day, as he was in Victoria, and was there detained by the Chief Justice. Deceased had been drinking rather during the last two weeks, but not so drunk as to be unable to go on duty. He was not aware whether deceased was in liquor or not on the day he died.

Inspector Daly observed that according to the regulations attached to the Ordinance 6 of 1866, it was not the duty of the constable to board junks, it was the duty of the Inspector of Water Police, or the Harbour-master's Officers. Further, the orders were given that the Police-boat stationed at Stanley should be sent in on the 1st of June, as there were no junks called there, but this order been complied with the deceased might be alive at the present moment.

Inspector A. Gray said something was said about the matter by Inspector Daly before the Decease, but he had understood that, the boat would remain at Stanley a little longer. Deceased could "walk straight," when he left Stanley on the 2nd instant, to his thought he was sober.

Charles Johnson, No. 16, who was in charge of Stanley station when Inspector A. Gray was away, said that there was no occasion for Martin to have gone out on Wednesday, as it was blowing hard and was very squally. The deceased went out in the boat on his own accord, and without any order. Deceased was sober as far as he knew, he had never yet seen him drunk.

A lishang of the Water Police, attached to the boat of which deceased was in charge, said he was ordered by deceased to go in the boat to Tai tam-tuk, no reason at the time being given, and, as far as he knew, no reason being to stick. Half-an-hour or an hour had left Stanley they were near the point, as they went very fast. At this point he advised deceased to lower the sail a little, but deceased would not. The mainsail was the best capsized, taking three all under its bottom, but in a short time all hands came to the surface, when he and the other lishangs stuck to the bottom of the boat but lowered a rope to swim ashore the beach being about half-a-mile distant. The lishang boat that came to their assistance picked up deceased first, and he picked up the rope, but quite dead. A rope was then round the body of deceased to tow him astern. They afterwards picked up himself and the other lishangs off the bottom of the boat.

The Coroner expressed some doubt as to the possibility of a man being drowned and floating immediately.

Inspector Gray said there was one of the boatmen who picked up the survivors present.

Mr. Brigit Gorsky stated she was sitting in her verandah at Shaukiwan when she descried her husband in his boat, and seeing the day was windy she naturally watched it. The boat gradually receded from the shore until she could hardly recognize the Inspector. After the boat turned over she saw something which she thought was a body floating on the water. Seeing a number of Chinamen assembled on the beach, she went down, and was at once dragged up to the shore, like a log of wood, a rope being attached to the waist.

Mak-ai-ki, a fisherman, and one of the party who picked up deceased and his lishangs, said on Wednesday last he was watching his nets from the shore, where he saw a police boat under sail capsize. He immediately got out in a boat, and was at once dragged up to the shore, like a log of wood, a rope being attached to the waist.

Mak-ai-ki, a fisherman, and one of the party who picked up deceased and his lishangs, said on Wednesday last he was watching his nets from the shore, where he saw a police boat under sail capsize. He immediately got out in a boat, and was at once dragged up to the shore, like a log of wood, a rope being attached to the waist.

The Chief Justice then read the information, and asked Mr. Pollard whether he had called this a public libel.

Mr. Pollard having replied that he did, the Chief Justice remarked that the word public was a fallacious word.

Mr. Pollard continued his argument by citing authorities in support of his first proposition. He first referred to the case of the *Rex* v. *Burdett*, reported in Barn. and Ald., which took place in 1819. This was a criminal information, and in the judgment of Chief Justice Abbot, he had said that in cases of public libel evidence going to prove justification was almost invariably not received, and justification only pleaded in very rare cases; the admission of evidence had accordingly been refused in this case. Thould law as here laid down had remained unaltered from that time up to 1843, when the committee from the House of Lords had reported on the subject, the result of which was the introduction of what was well known as Lord Campbell's Act (6 and 7 Vict. C. 96.) This enactment had before it most eminent judges and lawyers as witnesses, and by referring to the report of the Committee, it would be found that the introduction of this act, proceeding on a basis of justification and allegation of truth, was intended by its originators to extend only to private libel, and was not intended to alter in this respect the law of public libels. He contended, therefore, that it was the indisputable law of the present day, that in the case of a public libel the truth of the matter charged could not be either pleaded or proved. If the prosecution elected to prove the falsehood of the libel, then the court might allow defendant to bring proof to its truth, but this course could not be open to the defendant unless the prosecution in the first instance chose this course. The learned counsel next referred to "Cooke on Defamation," and "Starkie on Slander."

The Chief Justice said that according to the argument then far put forward, the only answer defendant could put forward was, "I never wrote it, never did it."

Mr. Pollard replied that the answer was "Not Guilty."

The learned counsel next referred to the case of *Rex* v. *Drybeck*, this was also an criminal information, and he believed was the only one that was reported. Here the well had that justification could not be pleaded, nor was evidence allowed.

The Chief Justice said that in every criminal information the defendant necessarily went into court and answer that it was false. There were three modes by which a prosecution for libel could be undertaken, by *ex-officio* criminal information, without affidavit from the prosecution; secondly, with affidavit; and thirdly, where the defendant went before a magistrate on a summons.

Mr. Pollard also casually mentioned in this connection the case of *Regina* v. *Lefroy*.

The Chief Justice said that justification was allowed in that case he was sure. He well remembered the whole case. The libel had been consulted in some such words as "The Supreme Court of perverter of truth"—and defendant had written a life of the Bishop of Exeter, on which the examination for the defence was furnished. This was certainly a justification.

Mr. Pollard said this was not a public libel, but a libel against a private individual.

The Chief Justice thought the prosecution by a peer of the realm could hardly be a private one.

Mr. Pollard said he did not cite this case in support of his argument, but he thought he had already brought forward and referred to were inconvenient to do on this point of law regarding justification not being admissible in a place where the libel was a public one, and this present case was be admitted a public libel. Leave to plead, therefore, could not be granted, as asked for in the first part of the application, nor the second part of the application, one moment to demur, he did see that in case the Chief Justice held that defendant could not plead a plea of justification, any time was allowed to demur, but as he had before remarked, he did not so much oppose on this occasion the time asked for, as the ground upon which the application had been based, he would leave all matters of convenience entirely in His Lordship's hands.

In reply to a question from the Chief Justice, Mr. Hayhur replied that it was the first *ex-officio* information ever filed in this colony.

Mr. Pollard said there had probably never before been such a libel published in the colony. Mr. Pollard then went on to argue on the third point applied for in the rule, *i.e.*, leave to plead over. He put it that the court had no power to grant such leave in this case, and referred in support to the case of *Rex* v. *Gibson*. The only case where such leave had ever been granted was in that of *Regina* v. *Bernhardson and Gloucester R. R. Co.*, 8 Q.B. 223, and the circumstances of that case could not apply in the present instance. He did not deny that the court had the power to grant such leave, but that it had not the power in this case. If His Lordship decided that defendant could not enter a plea of justification, there could be nothing beyond mere pleadings to plead over. Finally he referred to the case of *Rex* v. *Taylor*, in which the whole of this question was most fully treated. If defendant wished to demur he must then put in his demur, but he could not have leave to demur if he wished to plead over. Finally it was not the mere question of a week or two weeks, or a month, that he was now opposing, but the plea.

Mr. Hayhur on behalf of defendant, then replied. This question of being allowed a plea of justification was a constitutional one. He was quite sure that there were very few persons who did not consider that since the days of the Star Chamber the state prosecution that had taken place for libel differs the latter part of the last century, were among the most disgraceful records of English law. At that time when England began to drift into a state of revolution, and war was finally declared with France, the surveillance of the press by the state was most rigid. In 1792 the prosecution of Frost was an indication of the state of feeling existing among juries and judges and among the ministry, and it was about this time that the two great cases on which the present prosecutions were founded, were tried, those were the prosecution of Lord Geo. Gordon and Jean Peltier, and they took place in 1803 before Lord Ellenborough, who they had down that a writing might be a libel that impugned the character of a person of great distinction in a foreign country, but he would inquire was the present alleged libel against any such person or persons. In the indictment against Gordon, where the libel was against the Queen of France, Marie Antoinette, and he Minister, the words "to disturb the peace and amity" had been used, the same that occurred in the present information, but he would ask, was this alleged libel one calculated to disturb the peace, amity, and friendship existing between England and Portugal? No, the most distinctly denied this. The first case referred to by Mr. Pollard was that of *Rex* v. *Burdett*. This information was filed in 1819, at a time when commerce was in a very low condition, and the state of the manufacturing districts was most unsatisfactory. There had been riots, and very serious ones, and the ministry were frightened out of their wits. Sir Francis Burdett was a prominent and persistent democrat, the ministry were accordingly his bitter enemies, and, fleering at that time at the bitter and strong language that he had made use of would have a serious effect if too thoroughly ventilated and left unnoticed, they had prosecuted him, the result of which was a verdict of guilty, and a fine of £2,000. Can it be said that a precedence laid down in that case during such times as were then existing, times of tumult and riot, times of discontent and uneasiness, should prevail in times of peace like the present. On the hearing of this case there were four justices present, Sir Robert Holroyd, Baily, and Abbott, and every one of them gave a separate and distinct reason for refusing the plea of justification set up. Chief-Justice Best had said that there was no ambiguity, and therefore there was no of evidence to prove. Holroyd had become almost hopelessly confused, and did not appear to understand what he was himself saying. Baily agreed with the others on the ground of truth, but had said that the fact as to whether the dragoons had committed murder or not was a collateral issue. Abbott had seemed to be nearer the point than any of the others, but he defined any one to get a reasonable proposition out of the whole of this judgment. This had then remained a scandal to the statute book until the year 1843, when the 6 and 7 of Victoria, Chap. 96, was enacted, and section 6 of this act he submitted completely and totally upset the law as laid down in the case of Burdett, and most conclusively allowed defendant to be entitled to a plea of justification. A later case than that cited by Mr. Pollard was *Regina* v. *Duffy*, but here the word seditious had been used in the indictment, and yet such a word did not anywhere occur in the present information. The Attorney-General in the present instance had taken it upon himself to file an *ex-officio* information for a private individual, a right which he denied the Attorney-General had any power to do. In sections 8 and 10 of the act the word private, which was used there, and there only, was clearly used in contradistinction to the word blasphemous, or treasonable, and yet neither of these words occurred in the present information. One of them had occurred in the indictment referred to by Duffy case, but this case was tried during times of peculiar agitation in Ireland. Times just previous to the famine, and just after the excitement of '45, and the judges were frightened at the excitement, and generally agitate the public mind if brought out in a public trial. Was the publication of this libel a public benefit? If so, they were called on to justify it. The Chief Justice, in his account "Amaral of iniquitous practices, and if such a trade did exist as Mesao, a trade opposed to every idea of humanity, to the views of every civilized nation, he would say that such accusation was for the public benefit. He held that His Lordship could not look at the case of Burdett at all, but he must strictly and solely abide by the statute, and from this the decision must be whether the alleged libel was for the public benefit or not.

The Chief Justice said, in the first place, he had already been said, he was with Mr. Hayhur on this point. So it would be unfair in the circumstances to go further on this question. Upon the whole question there were a number of cases that had not been cited to him, which had greatly influenced the mind very most decidedly that defendant could not only plead partial, but entire justification. That he had every right to justify each item one by one, and this was the way in which he should act. The whole could be justified, or a part denied, and a part justified, and this he thought had been most clearly settled in the case of Burdett, and the decision was in the statute. He did not himself feel specially warm towards the defendant in this case, but for all that he should be most sorry if the rights of one man's dirty dirty in the present instance. A criminal information was a most important one. The case was of the utmost importance, and involved a great deal, and he was therefore much distressed that the Attorney-General had thought it necessary to be part of his own information. *Ex-officio* informations were, he thought, at an end long ago, since they had so much fallen into disuse. He would not be the point than any of the others, but he defined any one to get a reasonable proposition out of the whole of this judgment. This had then remained a scandal to the statute book until the year 1843, when the 6 and 7 of Victoria, Chap. 96, was enacted, and section 6 of this act he submitted completely and totally upset the law as laid down in the case of Burdett, and most conclusively allowed defendant to be entitled to a plea of justification. A later case than that cited by Mr. Pollard was *Regina* v. *Duffy*, but here the word seditious had been used in the indictment, and yet such a word did not anywhere occur in the present information. The Attorney-General in the present instance had taken it upon himself to file an *ex-officio* information for a private individual, a right which he denied the Attorney-General had any power to do. In sections 8 and 10 of the act the word private, which was used there, and there only, was clearly used in contradistinction to the word blasphemous, or treasonable, and yet neither of these words occurred in the present information. One of them had occurred in the indictment referred to

between the ways and means (£71,350,000) the expenditure (£70,098,000). Coming to the cost of the expedition against King Theodore, he observed that there was no reason to suppose that the original estimate made in December last, and amounting to three and a half or four millions, had been exceeded up to a period then named. It seemed, however, that, owing to the falling off in local supplies of food, and the necessity of providing the troops with a store brought from a distance, the cost of transport had been considerably exceeded. The Government estimated the cost of the expedition from the 1st of January last, at £900,000 per month, and, assuming that the troops would return until the end of next month, they anticipated that the total would not exceed £5,000,000. Of this sum £2,000,000 had already been expended; leaving £3,000,000 in course of being incurred. With regard to the manner of meeting the latter charge, he apprehended that if the expenditure was likely to be large, and to be extended over an indefinite time, he would have been justified in imposing additional taxation upon articles of consumption. Believing, however, that the war would soon be brought to a termination, he proposed to meet the expenditure by raising the income-tax to 3d. in the pound. This would produce £1,000,000, but, as £1,000,000 only would be raised within the year, he proposed to ask Parliament to raise £1,000,000 by Exchequer Bonds, to be repaid next year. This would supply the Government with all the money they were likely to require, without derranging the trade of the country, which any interference with customs and excise would have done. The proposed issue of Exchequer Bonds might not, however, become necessary, as, should the Indian accounts relating to the war in Abyssinia not be made up within the year, the money would not be required. Moreover, it was to be hoped that a return of commercial prosperity would increase the revenue of the country, and by that means place larger means within reach of the Government.

DICKENS.—Mr. Charles Dickens has enjoyed a European, world-like fame for thirty years; have watched his career as curiously as I have watched it admiringly; and I think I have read every line he has written, and have been enabled to trace with sufficient accuracy the successive phases of development through which his genius has passed, the mellowing of his facilities, the chastening of his style, and their gradual culmination into a splendid but sober afternoon of intellect. He is probably, at this moment, the best-known and the most deservedly popular author in the world; and in the very first number of the very next serial in the familiar old green cover which he might publish, we should probably be constrained to admit that there was something—in the way of character or of description—as good as, if not better than Charles Dickens had ever done before. Yet, having a pretty retentive memory, and having been all my life more or less intimately connected with what are called "literary circles," I can perfectly well recollect that, in the year 1842—and we are now, I take it, in 1868—there was no commoner cry in "polite society" than that Dickens had written himself out." There used to be a man called Croker, who had something to do with the Admiralty, and didn't know where Russell-square was and who, in scurrilous articles in the *Quarterly Review*, expressly delighting when it was upon a woman's shoulders that he could lay his dirty lash. You see that a woman was more vascular than a man. You can fetch her blood sooner from her than from us tough mortals, and *she can't hit back again*. The Croker kind did their best to defile Lady Morgan; but he himself had been pilloried to deathless infamy by Mr. Disraeli in *Contarini*, and by Mr. Thackeray in *Vanity Fair*. He did almost every conceivable variety of bad and base thing, but he sometimes said a good one. In the first bright dawn of Charles Dickens's fame, Croker observed that the author of *Pickwick* had "gone up like a rocket, but would come down like the stick." This was "sack and sugar" to the charitable souls who were so fond of repeating that "Boz" had "written himself out." "Boz" wrote the *Old Curiosity Shop*, and pending the appearance of his next book the charitable souls reported that he had gone raving mad. He went to America, and the charitable souls put about that he was dead. He wrote *Martin Chuzzlewit*, and the charitable souls declared that there was "a great falling off in his style." He went to Italy, and the charitable souls hinted that he had pawned his plate to raise funds for the voyage. There was no end to the malice of the charitable souls. *Dombey, Copperfield, Bleak House, Hard Times, the Tale of Two Cities, Great Expectations, Our Mutual Friend*, were all asserted to be infinitely inferior to their predecessors; but somehow the man went on writing, and uplifting fresh tens of thousands of readers with every new book he wrote. And yet about this time of the New Year the market is sowing high over the State of Pennsylvania, and the stock hasn't come down at all, save perhaps in the form of a stick of cheerful diachylon, which has hit the charitable souls over the nose badly. The only wonder is that the charitable souls have failed to discover that among modern "sensational" writers, Mr. Charles Dickens is perhaps the most thoroughly, and has been from the very outset of his career, the most personal, gentlemanly, "sensational" writer of the age.—"On the 'Sensational' in Literature and Art," by Sala, in *Belgravia*.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

The Drug market remains in much about same state as last—New Ferns at $655 to $657, Benzoe $634 to $640. Malee $800, with more sellers than buyers.

There is not much to report in the other departments of trade. Piece goods are quiet and there appears to be little inclination on the part of natives for business of any description. There are some inquiries for Grey Shirtings, and a small parcel has been placed to-day at $3.02½, at which figure also a few sales were made yesterday, but the demand seems to be strictly for consumption, and only for immediate requirements. Sales reported embrace 1,500 pieces 24 Grey Shirtings at $3.05, 3,000 pieces at $3.07, 400 pieces White Shirtings, 38 reed, at $3.20, 1,000 pieces common at $2.65. There has been a little more inquiry for raw Cotton to-day, and the quantity placed includes 145 bales Bombay at $[illegible] to $[illegible], and 155 bales Bengal at $[illegible]. The share market is rather excited for Bank, which still remains very firm, and are steadily advancing. There are very large buyers of it at 22 premium now in the market, and several sales of new have been made at 4 premium. In other shares there has been nothing doing, and the market is altogether quiet.

SALES ON JUNE 5TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Black Sugar, 200 bags, at $2.25, by Tai-lee to Shanghai merchant.

Black Seersucking, 300 bags, at Tls. 2.05, by Tai-lee to Hongkong merchant.

Vermicelli, 20 bags, at $8.00, by Fook-wing-hong to travelling merchant.

Black Seersucking, 100 pieces, at Tls. 2.00, by Fook-wing-hong to Hai-fung merchant.

Yellow Wax, 15 piculs, at $76.00, by Yuen-fooing to Fat-shan merchant.

Redwoods, (first quality) 4 cases, at $48.00, by Hop-hong to Chinchow merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 20 bales, at $21.75, by Sum-mow-hong to Macao merchant.

Mattoes, 70 bags, at $4.70, by Sum-mow-hong to Macao merchant.

Potato Flour, 100 bags, at Tls. 1.20, by Sum-mow-hong to Canton merchant.

White Pepper, 10 bags, at $10.68, by Sum-mow-hong to Fat-shan merchant.

Black Seersucking, 100 piculs, at $2.05, by Tai-lee to Hai-fung merchant.

Buffalo Hides, 290 piculs, at $8.00, by Fook-mow-hong to Fat-shan merchant.

Black Seersucking, 200 bags, at Tls. 1.75, by Kin-cheong-hong to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 650 bags, at $5.50, by Wo-lee-yee to foreign merchant.

Wheat Flour, 300 piculs, at $2.30, by Wo-lee-yee to travelling merchant.

Wheat, 500 piculs, at $2.25, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

Wheat Flour, 100 bags, at $1.52, by Kwong-sang-yuen to Chinchow merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 150 bales, at $20.00, by H. P. Quna & Co. to Tui-wo-hong.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, Friday Evening, 5th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash new, $6521, sales. Benares, Cash, new, $635, sales. Malwa, Cash, $665, sales. 5th Sales Patna, $653, sales. COTTON.—Japan, none. Shanghai, none. Bombay, new, Bengal, $19 to $23, Bombay, $20 to $24, firm. RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.80 to $2 sales.

Notices of Firms.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1037 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. GOLTZEMANN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have established Mr. J. K. CUNNINGHAM as our agent in Amoy, and all business addressed to his care comes under our control.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
3m 1011 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP, being from this date interested in the Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
BEYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
3m 1005 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as Commission Agent, Broker, and Marine Surveyor.
EDWARD BYRNE.
3m 932. Kobe, Japan, 1st May, 18 8.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of
ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. PETER GARAIN has been admitted a partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
3m 933 Ningpo, 9th May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS have been authorised to sign our firm here, and in China, from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 924 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co., *Shipwrights.*
3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorised to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
Olina, 15th February, 1868. (tf 826

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
DEACON & Co.
tf 913 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., is thereto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1899 Hongkong, 19th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON REES, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Foochow. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 241 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
3m Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 763

THE business of Messrs. JOHN SCHETKA and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1298 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1868. [J11

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaka, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, IBIS & Co.
Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. 6m 38

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SALT MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SALT MAKER, &c.,
Deddell-Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON.
Successors to
WM. T. COLEMAN & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET.
SAN FRANCISCO.—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. [936

COLT'S REVOLVERS,
As supplied to and adopted by the ENGLISH, AMERICAN, RUSSIAN, PRUSSIAN, AUSTRIAN, AND MANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS, are recognised to be the most durable and efficient Revolvers yielding for Home Protection, Travellers and Officers.
COLT'S REVOLVING RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND PISTOL CARBINES
(Fitted with attachable stock.) Prize Medals awarded, 1851-1862-1867. Beware of Counterfeits. Every arm is London-proved, and bear the Company's trade marks.
HOLSTERS, BELTS, POUCHES
AMMUNITION.
Illustrated Price-List free.
COLT'S FIRE-ARMS COMPANY,
14, PALL MALL, LONDON.
Also, to be had through any East India or Colonial Agency. [1036MM

BRIGHT CHARCOAL IRON WIRE,
TO BE HAD ONLY OF
DEINTZMANN AND ROCHUSSEN,
23, *Aldermanbury*, London.
3y 2475 [Dec 2

T. S. CLEAVER AND SONS'
PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOAP.
For entirely and speedily removing the stains of Nitrate of Silver from the hands, &c., without in any way injuring the skin.
WARRANTED NOT TO CONTAIN A PARTICLE OF CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM.
F. S. CLEAVER AND SON
Beg to recommend the above to the Photographic World, Professional and Amateur, as being the only Preparation Extant, which, while being perfectly harmless of itself, will effect the desired object.
He also recommends his PRIZE MEDAL HONEY SOAP as the ONLY ORIGINAL AND GENUINE PLATE ROUGE SOAP, the only article necessary to produce a speedy and brilliant polish.
MILITARY AND NAVAL TOILET SOAP.
Also every description of Toilet Soap and Perfumery.
3d & 33, RED LION STREET, LONDON
Also at
W.C., and PARIS. [963A4

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE steamship

"UNDINE."

Capt. J. Toppin, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
2d 1034 Hongkong, 5th June, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI,

Taking Cargo at through rates for Ningpo, Mentaou, Chefoo, and Tientsin.

THE Steamship

"UNITED SERVICE."

Capt. Stocks, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1023 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's steamer

"AGAMEMNON" or "ACHILLES,"

of 1359 tons register, will load *Nose Tree* at Foochow, and be dispatched shortly after the Clippers. The steamer will call here for one day only.

Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival, *in the order of their application*, and according to the nature of their Cargo.

Rate of Freight, £6 6s. per Ton of 40 cubic feet.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 916 Hongkong, 10th May, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"MINERVA."

Carreras, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Wm. Ohandler."

THE A 1 British barque

"JEANNIE BRITEAUX,"

498 Tons Register, Harrison, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUMAN & Co.
tf 990 Hongkong, 29th May, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"LY-KE-MOON,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSDEIN & Co.
tf 991 Hongkong, 29th May, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1, 14 years ship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

will be dispatched for the above Port early in June—and is prepared to accept a limited amount of Cargo. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 973 Hongkong, 25th May, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE British ship

"FALCON."

Capt. J. Gunn, will load at *Whampoa*, and have *quick dispatch as above.*
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 950 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE British schooner

"BOB-TAIL-NAG,"

with have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 897 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Barque

"PARRAMATTA."

Capt. Andrews, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 895 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American ship

"MIDNIGHT"

will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 894 Hongkong, 13th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"WILLIAM CHANDLEE,"

795 Tons Register, Brown, Master, will load as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 891 Hongkong, 12th May, 1868.

FOR VICTORIA AND PORT TOWNSEND (PUGET SOUND).

THE British Ship

"SARAH MARCH."

Capt. Morton, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th May, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 785 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "John L. Dimmock,"

THE American ship

"REYNARD,"

will have quick dispatch
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 786 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PANUCO,"

322 tons Register. Carrying capacity, Dead weight, 440 tons; Measurement, 450 tons. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 1030 Hongkong 4th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Screw Steamer

"MONA."

99 Tons, 110 Horse power. Built in 1863, Classed A 1 for 9 years. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 827 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1868.

WILM. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.
Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZAGURSKIS, 88, *Queen's Road.*
tf 3032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH, AND BRASS-FOUNDER.
Queen's Road East.

ICE BOX.
For Sale, a few Small Ice Boxes.
tf 1027 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and replaced.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 18 8.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give immediate cooling relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Agamemnon or Achilles			Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Falcon	J. Gunn	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Carmarthenshire		Hongkong	Holliday, Wise & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	John L. Dimmock		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Reynard		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Parramatta	Andrews	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	William Chandler	Brown	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Jeannie Berteaux	Harrison	Hongkong	Bepham & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Midnight		Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND	Sarah March	Morton	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Minerva	Carreras	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Ly-ee-moon		Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Bob-Tail-Nag		Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	United Service (str.)	Stocks	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS
OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN.
Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
FRILLED SKIRTS,
LAPPETS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS,
AND
LACE GOODS
A large selection of
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.
The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS,
FOULARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS,
which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.
The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
GRENADINES,
TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES,
PEPLUM SHAWLS
AND
OPERA CLOAKS.
LADIES' AND JUVENILE
UNDER-CLOTHING,
CORSETS, CRINOLINES,
CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.
The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.
tf 291 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Have just received a choice Assortment of
MILLINERY.
Ex Mail Steamer.
The leading Fashions in trimmed
BONNETS AND HATS,
From Paris and London.
A Select Stock of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS
Every size in
WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES.
In their usual well-known makes.
tf 292 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

FOR SALE—KEROSINE OIL, TOBACCO, &c.
H. O'HARA.
Ice House,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868. [tf 1019

FOR SALE.

A CABRIOLET PHAETON, with driving seat in front. Fashionable SHAPE, HOOD, LAMPS, &c. A very handsome CARRIAGE. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ex Miranda.

SUPERIOR Prime Dutch HERRINGS,
Prime Dutch BUTTER.
Prime Holstein BUTTER.
Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.
Hamburg Raspberry VINEGAR.
do. KUMMEL.
Also,
ex late arrivals.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
do. LAFITE.
PERSICO, RODATZ & Co.
tf 1007 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy } CANVAS.
Navy Boiled }
Long Flax }
Crown }
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, $0.75 PER DOZEN.
JOE HOUSE.
tf 924 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED,
LADIES' BONNETS,
FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.
ALEX. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.
tf 838 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTONS' PUMPS.
As under:—
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 bolts 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 8 inch do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.
BOWRA & Co.
tf 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vineyards.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BRIONS.
Do. L. BERARDE DUBOC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLAIT'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20x28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, been London make. Price $80.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1009 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 3 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex Mobile, and other late arrivals.

100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
A well assorted Invoice of Hooke Prince quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, SIGNAL HALYARDS, SPUNYARN, &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 960 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Estafeta* and other arrivals.
GENUINE *AVA* GIN, in wd. cases, 15 squares.
Genuine *AVA* GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACAO, in cane bottles.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex *British Will, Chusan, &c., &c.*
BASS'S ALE in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in Hogsheads.
BASS'S ALE, in bottle Quarts and Pints.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in bottle Quarts and PINTS.
HENNESSY'S Pale old BRANDY.
OLD TOM GIN.
Dinner SHERRIES, from 36 upwards.
Fine old PORT.
GINGER WINE, GINGER BRANDY, and ORANGE BITTERS.
HAMS, CHEESE, & OILMAN'S STORES.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 963 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Chusan, Avon, Fiery Cross* and others.
AT
FAWCETT & Co.'s.
BUTTER, in Kegs, Jars, and FRESH ditto, in 1 lb. Rls.
BRISTOL TRIPE, in Jars.
SALMON, in Kits. HERRINGS, in ditto.
CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).
COD SUPPER, in 1 lb. Tins.
FRESH HERRINGS, in 2 lbs. Tins.
Lenderbaldi OX-TONGUES, in Kegs.
PRESERVED MEATS:
Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
GREEN PEAS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.
Soluble COCOA.
COCOA and MILK. MUSHROOMS.
Mixed and other SPICES.
SWISS MILK, LOAF SUGAR.
ASSORTED SAUCES.
PICKLES, JAMS, TART FRUITS.
ANCHOVIES, YORK HAM, &c., &c.
Also,
BASS'S PALE ALE, in Pints, Quarts, and Half-Pints.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
LONDON PORTER, in Pints ditto.
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in half and one-fourth.
Superior OLD PORT, and PALE SHERRY.
Also,
Dinner Services, Dessert ditto, Claret Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Sauce-pans and Kettles, Tea and Boiling Kettles, Telescopes, Corks, Bottling Tools, Key ditto, Sausage Machines, Hand Cutting Log Coffee Mills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Safes, Soap, Yellow ditto, Bolts, Iron Bedsteads and Pump Leathers, Copper Tacks and Dumps and Burrs, Wooden Taps, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, and a large variety of other goods.
An Inspection is respectfully solicited.
tf 420 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX "*WINDERMIR.*"
AMERICAN Cooking STOVES, of various Sizes, with utensils complete.
Fairbank's Platform SCALES, capacity 500 lbs. to 3,000 lbs.
20 Cases Dr. S. R. Tourneau's SARSAPARILLA.
RAY & Co.
1st 960 Hongkong, 8th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
Martell's BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
Dutch and Gordon's Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
Brandy OLD PORT, in 1 Dozen Cases.
Bass's PALE, in Quarts, Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
Bass's PALE, in Pints, Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BARCLAY'S PORTER, in Pints, Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by E. W. Cousins & Co.
&c., &c., &c.
RAY & Co.
615 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Silicated carbon FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.
Hip Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
tf 716 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Plain and Canopy Tops, in variety of Colours.
RAY & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 20th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen.*
Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 189 Hongkong, 25th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Maria Mathos.* Apply to
BEYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 895 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 ozs., Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN HUDED & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

MANGOES! MANGOES!! MANGOES!!
FOR SALE
TO arrive shortly, a small lot of Picked Manila MANGOES. Orders to be sent to
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
"Stag Hotel."
74 1030 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

NOW READY,
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS.*"
PART THIRD
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

For Sale.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS
AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Have just received, ex English Mail Str. *Ensor*,
WM. XAVIER, JOURIN & Co.'s
WHITE AND COLOURED KID GLOVES.
DRESS SHIRTS WITH FRENCH
LINEN FRONTS.
NECKTIES, SCARVES, AND RINGTIES,
Latest Fashions.
SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
UMBRELLAS, TOWELS,
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS,
&c., &c., &c.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
Have always on hand a large and well selected Stock of
READY-MADE SUMMER CLOTHING.
A perfect fit of all clothing made on the premises guaranteed, by a
FIRST RATE EUROPEAN CUTTER.
tf 943 Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

EX FRENCH MAIL *CAMBODGE.*

ALEX. BOYER has received a large Assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS,
LADIES' BONNETS,
French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.
Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.
Black MERINOS and PARAMATTA.
ULAMAS, in all Colours.
White Satin BOOTS and SHOES.
Ladies' Peloussis BOOTS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen UNDERSHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Linen COLLARS.
UMBRELLAS.
Christy's FELT HATS.
Gentlemen's SILK HATS.
Gentlemen's BOOTS.
tf 462 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
HAVE just received, per French Mail, a new Assortment of
HOSIERY FOR SUMMER WEAR,
Comprising—
GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRAWERS AND UNDER VESTS.
GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE COTTON UNDER VESTS.
WHITE AND COLOURED COTTON HALF-HOSE.
LISLE THREAD HALF HOSE.
LISLE THREAD GLOVES.
Also,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
COLLARS AND NECKTIES.
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.
SANGSTER'S UMBRELLAS.
DAWSON'S BOOTS & SHOES.
ANGOLAS, TWEEDS, FLANNELS,
MESHUGS, ALPACAS.
DRILLS & MARCELLA VESTINGS,
In the piece.
MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
tf 1025 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Valuable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY, & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Firm OLD ON-SHING, sellers of Gold Leaf, was established in *Sai-ma-ti Street* of the City of Canton, for a great many years; their Gold leaf, tin, and ornaments are warranted to be pure, and can be returned to them if they are not pure; and this is well known to Foreign Merchants for many years. This firm hitherto had no branch in any place. But in order to facilitate the community of Hongkong, they have recently established a branch in *Bonham Strand*. If having come under their notice, that there are evil disposed persons in Hongkong, Macao, and Fah-shan, who sell inferior Gold with the shop of OLD ON-SHING on it, and sometimes mixed with some genuine leaf so as to cheat people. In this way these persons try to cheat the merchants, and also injure the business of OLD ON-SHING. Determined to put a stop to this, the Shop OLD ON-SHING will pay $100 Ten Dollars reward to any person who will give information about the forgers of their shops, or

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THOSE PREMISES situated on the *Praya Central*, at present occupied by Messrs. BROADBRIDGE, ANTHONY & Co., possession can be had on the 1st July. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE large MATSHED, No. 3, at *Pokefulam*, containing Five Rooms, with Out-houses and Stable attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1009 Hongkong, 1st June, 1868.

ROOMS TO BE LET.

WELL ventilated ROOMS, at Nos. 88 and 90, *Wellington Street.* Rents moderate. Apply on the premises.
tf 972 Hongkong, 22th May, 1868.

TO LET FURNISHED.

AN AIRY ROOM, in the best part of *Wyndham Street.* Apply to
THOS. W. HARRINGTON,
No. 53, Wyndham St.
144 948 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

NOTICE—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's *Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the Second FLOOR, now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, comprising Dining Room and Pantry, and Fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also—
One-half of the First FLOOR, suitable for Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 908 Hongkong, 14th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 83. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON.
At Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s.
tf 2024 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1838 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE First and Second Floor of the HOUSE, Praya Nos. 28, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.,
or,
THOS. W. HARRINGTON.
53, Wyndham Street.
tf 504 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO LEE.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLUMENTHAL, COMPES and SARDEN.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 870 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 93a, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Pedder's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

A GODOWN in *Queen's Road West*, at the foot of the Civil Hospital Hill. Apply to R. G. C., care of the Revd. R. LECHLER.
tf 876 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 12th April, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Garden Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street*. Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *rent, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. HARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2318 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MAHER & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 888 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise at their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-rooms, Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

THE NEW POSTAL ORDINANCE.

MAIL BAGS.—Gentlemen requiring MAIL BAGS to be used under the new Postal Ordinance, will please apply to
JAMES HAYES, (late W. DOLAN),
SAIL MAKER, &c., *Dockhill Street.*
N.B.—All orders promptly executed at moderate prices. tf 873

TUK-TYE, CONTRACTOR, BASKET AND CARRIAGE DEALER AND REPAIRER, CARPENTER, IRONSMITH & PAINTER,
Queen's Road East, No 22.
Next to the Market, Hongkong.
1m 1018 Hongkong, 18th May, 1868

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	7/8 „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents for Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	7/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1858 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	7/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 695 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months.	¾	do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months.	7/8	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ „
Above three months, and not exceeding	6 „	7/8 „
Above six months, the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 837 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	½ of the annual rate.	
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	¾	do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	7/8	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Warehouse or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3023 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $50,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 378, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1023 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
tf Hongkong, 5th October 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £368,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
R. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 „
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 896, Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In case of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents. ¾ percent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents. 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. 1¼ per cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.....	7/8	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	¾	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.....	7/8	do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.		

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „	7/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein:—
For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¾ do. do.
For 6 do. 7/8 do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1759 Hongkong, 5th August, 1867.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

DIRECTORS.

National Alexander, Esq.	Harry George Gordon, Esq.
John Alves Achenhead, Esq.	I. C. Guthrie, Esq.
Henry Rowlston Barr, Esq.	John Alex. Hanbury, Esq.
Edward Budd, Esq.	Louis Huth, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq.	Charles Lyall, Esq.
Sturge Willis Collett, Esq.	John Oak, Esq.
Sir Frederick Currie, Bart.	Capt. E. W. Pelly, R.N.
F. G. Dalgety, Esq.	David Powell, Esq.
Bonamy Dobree, Esq.	William Rennie, Esq.
John Farrer, Esq.	P. P. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
C. L. Meade Gibbs, Esq.	W. Boyce Watson, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq.	Frederick Booth Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—
Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Maurilius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROSS, NICHOLAS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LEVINGTON HOOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c. apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $20,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following portions:—
Canton, by Messrs. DRACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. HOLD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. RUTHNAN & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	7/8 „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 „	7/8 „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1		

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT.
Secretary.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „	¾ „
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „	7/8 „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.		

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Fire Assurance Company.
2m 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to Inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Bonicott's Jetty*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Business Announcements.

THREE PRIZE MEDALS. PARIS EXHIBITION, 1867.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c. FREE FROM ADULTERATION, *Manufactured by*
CROSSE AND BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen.
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S well known Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.
Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.
To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PARKER'S SPEAR COILS; and are genuine similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.
C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Chemist's Stores of the highest quality. [A256

ELEY'S AMMUNITION. BOXER CARTRIDGES FOR SNIDER RIFLE.

The above Cartridges are made in three sizes, viz., .577 (or Enfield Rifle) bore, .500 (or half-inch) bore; and .451 (or small) bore.
These CARTRIDGES have been adopted after careful comparative trials against all other descriptions, by HER MAJESTY'S WAR DEPARTMENT, as the Standard RIFLE AMMUNITION for the BRITISH ARMY, and are not only used exclusively for the SNIDER RIFLE, but are adopted to all other systems of military BREECH LOADING RIFLES.
They are the cheapest Cartridges known, carrying their own ignition, and being made wholly of Metal, are Waterproof and Imperishable in any climate.
Boxer Cartridges (or Metallic Cases) of all calibres, packed with or without bullets, and machine for fastening same in Cartridges.
Makers of BOXER CARTRIDGES, 450 bore, for Revolving Pistols, in use in Her Majesty's Navy.
PIN CARTRIDGES for Lefaucheux Revolvers of 12 in. 9 in. and 7 in. bore.
CENTRAL FIRE and PIN FIRE CARTRIDGES, for all sizes of Guns, Rifles, and Revolvers.
Double Waterproof and E B Caps. Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances. Felt Wadding to improve the shooting of guns, and every description of Sporting and Military Ammunition.
ELEY BROTHERS,
GREY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.
WHOLESALE ONLY. [May9

JOHN MOIR AND SON, ABERDEEN.

Supply the following Articles of the first quality:—Pickles, Sauces, Mushroom Ketchup, Tart Fruits, Currant Jelly, Raspberry Vinegar, Essence of Beef, Extracts, Carrots, Patna, Meat and Fish, Oysters, Lobsters, Orange Marmalade, Flavouring Essences, &c.
J. M. & S. would particularly recommend "The Aberdeen Sauce," and "The Aberdeen Pickle." [26w327 F22

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The best remedy for Acidity of the STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT, AND INDIGESTION; and the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular use in Warm Climates.
DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, London, and of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world.
N.B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S Magnesia.
A. S. Watson, Agent, Hongkong Dispensary. 113 1y 17

BRITISH COLLEGE OF HEALTH EUSTON ROAD, LONDON.

FORTY YEARS' USE OF THESE MEDICINES.
(Morison's Vegetable Universal Medicines)
By the public has proved their efficacy and virtues, and the truth of Mr. Morison's system as to the cure of diseases. Being composed only of vegetable matter or medicinal herbs, they are harmless to the most tender age or weakest frame, under every stage of suffering; the most pleasant in their operation; and the most certain in searching out the root of any complaint. Besides cleansing the great highway of the body—the bowels—they act copiously on the kidneys, the liver, and the skin. A sense of relief in the whole system is felt very shortly after they have been taken,—the blood flows more evenly, the heart beats more regularly, and sleep is given to those for deprived of it. The medicines consist of three sorts, No. 1 Morison's Pills; No. 2 Morison's Pills, in boxes at 7d., 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d.; family packets, 11s. each; also the Vegetable Aperient Powders, 1s. 1½d. per box.
MORISON'S UNIVERSAL OINTMENT
is recommended as the best external application in all cases of Wounds, Cutaneous Eruptions, &c. In Pots at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each.
The above Vegetable Universal Medicines are sold by the Hyperian Agents, and all Medicine Vendors.
Agents in Hongkong: Messrs A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong Dispensary. 1y 46 F13

ELLWOOD'S AIR-CHAMBER HAT FOR INDIA.

LIGHT AS FITH—SOFT AS SURTAIN, DURABLE AND COMFORTABLE.
Prize Medals—1862 and 1865 Exhibitions.
HATS, CAPS, AND HELMETS.
Every description manufactured at the Works of
J. ELLWOOD & SONS,
GREAT CHARLOTTE STREET, 2, LONDON,
Hatters to the London Police Force.
Horse
Army Helmets and Caps with latest improvements.
J. ELLWOOD & SONS' Goods are kept by all respectable Traders and Storekeepers.
CAUTION—No Air-Chamber Hats or Helmets genuine, unless bearing "ELLWOOD & SONS" name.
**** Orders through Mercantile Houses carefully executed and duly shipped.* [1y517M14

Business Announcements.

S. MAW AND SON, Manufacturers of SURGEONS' INSTRUMENTS, INFANTS' FEEDING BOTTLES, LINT, &c. &c. And Dealers in all kinds of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, and APOTHECARIES' WARES.
11 & 12, ALDERSGATE ST. LONDON, E.C.
Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on receipt of Business Card. [A256w162M1y6

D. NICHOLSON & COMPANY, SILK, WOOLLEN and Manchester WAREHOUSEMEN, Colonial and Foreign Agents. 50, 51 and 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.
Invite the attention of Merchants and Traders throughout India and China to the fact that they have had 20 years' experience as SHIPPERS OF GOODS to those Markets, and that they undertake the Execution of Orders from all value upwards, on the closest Wholesale Terms.
N.B.—A Price List of 72 pages, and rent post free, containing full particulars of every description of Silks, Woollens, Muslins, Calicoes, Prints, Ladies' Under Clothing, Baby Linen, Mantles, Shawls, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Linens, Blankets, Carpets, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Lace, Haberdashery, Jewellery, &c. &c., and every particular necessary for ordering Goods from D. N. & Co.'s London Warehouse.
TEES.—Not less than 20 per cent. to accompany Indents and Balance 4 days bills of Lading.
Contractors for Military and Police Clothing and Accoutrements.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT.

D. NICHOLSON & Co. undertake the Execution of Indents for Merchants and Traders Abroad, who have not Buyers in London, for a Commission of 2½ per cent.
D. N. & Co. have Accounts for their own Business with the principal Manufacturers in England and France, they can offer their Correspondents many advantages which could not be obtained from an ordinary Agent.
Under arrangements of this kind the Original Invoices are, in all cases, forwarded.
Household Furniture, Pianofortes, and other Musical Instruments, Ironmongery, Fire Arms, Cutlery, Agricultural Implements, Carriages, Saddlery and Harness, Boots and Shoes, Wines, Ale, Beer, Preserved Provisions, Stationery, Books, Toys, &c., &c., bought in the best Markets, and Shipped at lowest Export Prices.
Foreign Produce Disposed of for a Commission of 5 per cent.
D. NICHOLSON & Co.,
50, 51, and 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.
REFERENCE—Messrs. Martin & Co., 68, Lombard Street.
Price Lists can be had of Messrs. WHITELEY Co., Bombay.

THOMAS BEAR'S CELEBRATED VIRGINIA SHAG & BIRDSEYE TOBACCO,
TRADE (The Hyphen) MARK.
The proprietor of these justly celebrated Tobaccos begs to call the attention of the public to the following varieties, manufactured and prepared solely from the pure Virginia and Oriental Tobacco. And in order that he may not be mistaken, or fraudulent attempts at impositions should take place after he has left his manufactory, he wishes to inform the public that it is never sold except in packets and canisters of various sizes, bearing a facsimile of his signature upon them.

VIRGINIA SHAG TOBACCO.	HAVANA TOBACCO.
„ BIRDSEYE „	„ „
„ CUT CAVENDISH.	LATAKIA „
„ RETURNS TOBACCO.	ORONOKO „
YORK RIVER „	IMPERIAL „
CAROLINE ROSE.	SHORT-CUT MIXTURE.
GOLDEN GEM.	JEWEL OF OPHIR.

Importer of American Regro-Head, Cavendish Honeydew, Natural Leaf, Havana Cigars, Mace, Malt Sheets, Macaboys and all Descriptions of Tobacconists' Fancy Goods.
MANUFACTORY—HIGH STREET, BOROUGH, LONDON.
Sold by all Storekeepers and Dealers throughout the world. [1y913M14

LEA AND PERRINS' Celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this unrivalled Condiment has recently caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their inferior compounds. The Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stoppers, and bottles.*
Some of the foreign imitations have been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the name of Lea and Perrins has been inserted, and P. gives notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of